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PASS AGRICULTURE/FAS, DAVID HUME

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR, PO
SUBJECT: CAP INVITATION TO AFBF

REF: FASTO 27

1. PORTUGUESE FARMERS CONFEDERATION (CAP) IS HIGHLY
CONTROVERSIAL ORGANIZATION COMPRISING MAINLY CONSERVATIVE
SMALL FARMERS IN NORTHERN PART OF COUNTRY (OUTSIDE SO-CALLED
INTERVENTION ZONE IN WHICH EXPROPRIATION OF LARGE RURAL
PROPERTIES HAS OCCURRED). CAP IS MOST OUTSPOKEN OPPONENT
OF AGRARIAN REFORM ACTIVITIES AND FAILURE OF GOP TO
COMPENSATE OWNERS OF EXPROPRIATED LAND TO DATE.

2. EMBASSY FEELS AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION WOULD DO
ITSELF AND U.S. NO REPEAT NO GOOD BY SENDING REPRESENTATIVE.
DESPITE CAP STATEMENTS THAT FARM ORGANIZATIONS IN MOST
WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL BE REPRESENTED, EMBASSY
RECOMMENDS THAT AFBF POLITELY REFUSE INVITATION. URGE
REPLY ASAP BECAUSE CAP HAS ASKED EMBASSY HELP IN
OBTAINING RESPONSE.

3. CAP SPOKESMAN TELLS AGATT THAT INVITATION TO AFBF
WAS SENT IN NAME OF SECRETARIAT SET UP BY CAP TO MANAGE
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MEETING. GOP HAS NO OFFICIAL WITH TITLE, SECRETARY
OF AGRICULTURE, CITED IN FASTO 27.
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